

WE CLAIM:

1. A method of improving inflation of an airbag comprising the steps of:
igniting a gas generant composition within a gas generator to form
5 combustion products;
at least substantially filtering the combustion products to form filtered
combustion products;
humidifying the filtered combustion products to form humidified filtered
combustion products; and
10 routing the humidified filtered combustion products into the airbag.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said humidifying step comprises
passing the filtered combustion products over a bed of hydrated gelatin to form
humidified filtered combustion products.

15 3. The method of claim 1 wherein said humidifying step comprises
routing the filtered combustion products into an airbag coated with gelatin to
form humidified filtered combustion products.